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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk
ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen
GEORGE L. FITTS MARTIN MILLS
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Overseer of Poor
GEO E. GILLINGHAM

Town Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board
MARY W. GOLDSMITH LEON I. RICHARDSON
ROSE LEARNARD

School District Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Representative
GEORGE L. FITTS

Police Officers

HARRY ESTES LEON G. SIMONDS
GEORGE PETTIGREW

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Supervisors of the Checklist

HERBERT H. TRUE W. N. COLBY
C. A. WETHERBEE

Trustees of Trust Fund

LEROY D. MORSE WALTER P. TENNEY
JOHN TRUE

Library Trustees

KATE V. COLBY LEROY D. MORSE

Cemetery Trustees

CLARENCE O. MORSE ROBERT H. HAZELTON
GEORGE L. FITTS

Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home

MYRTLE TENNEY F. G. LEWIS
GEORGE L. FITTS MARTIN MILLS
ELEANOR J. LOCKE

Town Auditors

ROGER B. EDWARDS FARISH G. LEWIS
GEORGE E. RAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said Chester, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35, of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will comply with the State, in State Aid Construction and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

6. To see if the Town will comply with the Special Act of the Legislature and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray running expenses of the Public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers' graves.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place markers on the Revolutionary Soldiers' graves.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars to purchase one or more gravel banks. The gravel from said banks to be used in repairing the dirt roads.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

13. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. FITTS,
MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1932
Balance from last year	1,734.01
FROM STATE:	4,536.40
Interest and Dividends Tax	238.69
Insurance Tax	1.12
Railroad Tax	34.88
Savings Bank Tax	1,216.45
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.45
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:	
Business Licenses and Permits	774.22
Fines and Forfiets, Municipal Court, Dog Licenses	177.91
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	186.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	259.96
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Taxes Omitted and Added	61.52
Balance of 1931 Tax	3,653.26
Revenue Applicable only to Payments on Indebtedness:	
Amount taken from Sinking Funds to pay Principal of Debt	
From County	113.00
Balance from Memorial	20.00
Tractor for Snow	30.00
Amount Raised By Property Taxes	16,597.72
TOTAL REVENUES	29,652.59

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suing Year, January 31st, 1933 to January 31st, 1934, the Previous Year January 31st, 1932, to January 31st, 1933.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1932	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1933
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	672.54	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	184.15	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	130.32	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	551.39	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	42.73	50.00
Fire Department	70.20	100.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	8.75	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Maintenance—Town's Share	40.64	
Town Maintenance	2,312.32	
Street Lighting	1,319.16	1,325.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	180.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	173.21	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	110.50	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	24.17	20.00

Sources of Revenue (brought forward)

Purposes of Expenditures (brought forward)

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	35.75	35.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	279.75	2,794.39
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	73.84	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Bridges:	1,336.65	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long Term Notes	1,355.00	
State Highway Note	1,606.42	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,694.00	
County Taxes	1,634.83	
Payments to School Districts	7,212.70	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$26,496.22	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1933

VALUATION, April 1, 1932.

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings.		
Resident Real Estate	$593,808.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate	91,636.20	
		$685,444.20
Lands and Buildings		647,080.00
Electric Plants		12,456.20
Polls, 309		
Horses, 87		6,175.00
Asses & Mules, 2		100.00
Cows, 186		11,205.00
Neat Stock, 20		1,000.00
Hogs, 20		200.00
Fowls, 3078		3,078.00
Fur bearing animals, 8		400.00
Wood and Lumber		3,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,200.00
Stock in Trade		9,050.00
Mills and Machinery		3,400.00
		698,494.20
		14,350.00
		$684,144.20

APPROPRIATIONS, 1932.

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
County Tax	1,634.33
To defray town charges	500.00
Roads and Bridges	2,800.00
Library	180.00

Memorial Day	100.00
Street Lighting	1,325.00
Cemeteries	15.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.	2,000.00
State Tax	1,694.00
1-4 of 1 per cent added	1,710.00
School Tax	7,003.83
Total Town and School Appropriations	18,963.02
Total Amount raised by Taxation	19,820.43
Rate on One Hundred Dollars	2.80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1933.

ASSETS

Balance due on 1932 Tax List	3,173.21
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	3,156.37
	6,329.58

LIABILITIES

Cemetery & Library Notes:	
Albert Knippie	100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd.	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00

Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
	2,109.80
Balance of Trunk Line note	894.39
Note on First National Bank	1,900.00
Due School District	2,500.00
Total Liabilities	7,404.19
Total Assets	6,329.58
Net Debt	1,074.61

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Payments

Paid:	
Town Officers' Salaries	672.54
Town Officers' Expenses	184.15
Election and registration expenses	130.52
Snow	620.30
Town Hall	551.39
Police Department	42.73
Fire Department	70.20
Tractor	308.75
Damage by dogs	12.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	8.75
Trunk Line Maintenance	40.64

Town Maintenance	2,312.32
Street Lighting	1,319.16
General	94.57
Libraries	180.00
Town Poor	173.21
County Poor	322.00
Memorial Day	110.50
Automobile Permits	80.00
Parks and Playgrounds	24.17
C meteries	35.75
Clock	5.00
Discount on 1932 Taxes	283.70
Printing	214.58
Interest	353.59
U. R. C. Road	2,968.04
Taxes bought by Town	224.16
New Bridge	1,336.65
Telephone	22.65
Insurance	53.50
Wrong Tax	124.00
Abatement	88.75
Paid on long term note	2,961.42
County Tax	1,634.83
State Tax	1,694.00
School Tax	7,212.70
	$26,496.22

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

George L. Fitts	135.00
Martin Mills	100.00
George E. Gillingham	100.00
George E. Gillingham, overseer of poor	10.00
Leroy D. Morse	50.00
Robert Hazelton	50.00

N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, 1931-1932 Tax	208.54
F. G. Lewis, Auditor	3.00
G. E. Rand, Auditor	3.00
R. P. Edwards	3.00
M. F. Hunt	10.00
	672.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Dinners	29.65
C. J. Wilcomb, Bonds	57.50
Assessors Dues	2.00
Derry National, Clerk	2.00
Leroy Morse	25.00
Martin Mills	15.00
G. L. Fitts	23.00
G. E. Gillingham	30.00
	184.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Byron Mills	9.75
W. D. Jones	3.00
Harry Estes	9.50
News-Enterprise, Ballots	6.20
Dinners	13.80
John Weeks	6.00
George Pettigrew	5.77
Bernard Sanborn	9.00
W. N. Colby, Supervisor	22.50
Clarence Wetherbee, Supervisor	22.50
Herbert True, Supervisor	22.50
	130.52

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Leon G. Simonds	200.00
Lights	71.69
Clarence Wetherbee	71.04
Henry Mills, wood	15.00
John Fiske, sawing wood	6.50
Pump	80.68
Walter Lane	3.50
Hazel Laramy, cleaning hall	2.45
C. J. Wilcomb, supplies	8.21
C. H. Smith, drawing gravel at old town hall	5.77
Waldo Colman, cleaning chimney	4.18
Martin Mills, wood	24.00
J. B. Varick Co., lock	4.00
Arthur Leighton, sawing wood	14.37
G. E. Gillingham, wood	40.00
	551.39

Paid:

Police	42.73
Fire	70.20
Parts for Tractor	308.75
Collecting dog tax—Leon Simonds	12.00
Health Department—Walter Martin	25.00
Vital Statistics—Robert Hazelton	8.75
Street Lights	1,319.16
General	94.57

TOWN POOR

Paid:

A. H. Holman for Mr. Ruggs	62.00
Martin Colby	28.98
Arthur McDuffee	20.98
Marion Lane	24.13

Paid for 37 tramps, food and lodging	28.00
Dr. Tappan, one call	5.00
	173.21

SNOW

Paid:	
A. P. Fosher	21.02
Town of Derry	94.88
C. H. Smith	504.40
	620.30

PAID FOR COUNTY

Victor McLaughlin	322.00

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Robert Hazelton	80.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Charles Cook	100.00
Mrs. William Underhill, markers for soldiers' graves	10.50
	110.50

Parks and Playgrounds	24.17

CEMETERIES

Robert H. Hazelton	35.75

CLOCK

Earl Hazelton	5.00

DISCOUNT ON 1932 TAX

N. W. Goldsmith	283.70
Printing	214.58

Interest	353.59
Taxes bought by town	224.16
Telephone	22.65
Insurance	53.50
Wrong Tax	124.00
Taxes Abatement	88.75

TERM NOTES

Paid:	
Derry Savings Bank (note in full)	1,355.00
State Note	1,606.42
	2,961.42

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:	
State Tax	1,694.00
County	1,634.83

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:	
S. N. Adams	2,500.00
Leroy D. Morse	4,712.70
	7,212.70
Cement Bridge	1,336.65

U. R. C.

Paid:	
By State	3,117.49

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and overseer of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1933 and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEO. E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditors.

NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1932, unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1933, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance from last year	$1,734.01
Tax Collector:	
Balance 1931 Tax	3,653.26
Interest 1931 Tax	126.20
1931 Taxes omitted and added	61.52
Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits, 1932	273.63
Auto Permits, 1933	500.59
Dog Licenses	177.91
Filing Fees	10.00
First National Bank, Derry,	
Interest on Deposit	133.76
State Treasurer:	
Forestry Dept. Fires	5.45
Highway Dept.	4,536.40
Insurance Tax	1.12
Railroad Tax	34.88
Savings Bank Tax	1,216.45
Tax on Interest and Dividends	238.69
County Treasurer:	
Aid to County Poor	113.00
Rockingham National Bank,	
Tax on Stock	2.00
Leon G. Simonds, Rent of Halls	186.00

Charles Cook, Balance Memorial Appropriation	20.00
Charles Smith, use of tractor, snow	30.00
Tax Collector, 1932 Tax list	16,597.72
	$29,652.59

Expenditures

Paid Selectmens Orders Nos. 430—614	$26,042.63
Paid Overseer of Poor Order Nos. 23—52	453.59
Cash in Treasury to Balance	3,156.37
	$29,652.59

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1933, and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEO. E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR CURRENT YEAR.

Gross Receipts of Dog Taxes	$197.50
Gross Expenditures according to law	19.59

Net payments to Town Treas.:
June $87.21; January $90.70
Total revenue net. $177.91

Automobile Town Tax Receipts 1932.

Total Permits Issued 247 for Gross Receipts of $813.82

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. HAZELTON,
Town Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Chester Free Library

Books added to the library in 1932	127
Purchased with town money	79
Purchased with fines	2
Given	46
Books discarded	43
Number of books taken out during the year	5041
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, December 17	102
Smallest number, June 1	14
Average for each library day	49
Percent of fiction read	86
Percent of non-fiction read	14
Number of new cards issued	26

Dr.

Money received in fines	$10.69
Balance on hand from 1931	12.82
	$23.51

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$ 3.45
Cash on hand to balance	20.06
	$23.51

Books have been received as gifts from Edwin Emerson, Amos Tuck French, Chester Korezc, Edith Porter, and Chester J. Wilcomb.

Magazines have been given by Walter L. Crawford, Amos Tuck French, Jennie L. Harvey, Louise E. Lewis, Mildred S. Robie, John Wilson, American Farm Bureau Federation, The Curtis Publishing Co., General Electric Co., New Hampshire State Development Commission, and the Telling Finance Publishing Co.

The Library subscribes for The American, Child Life, The Country Home, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, National Geographic Magazine, and the Woman's Home Companion.

The number of catalogued books is 4458.

The books have been classified and rearranged, and the charging system has been improved.

LAURA C. COLMAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1932	$ 22.62
Received from Town	180.00
Received from John C. Chase fund	27.50
Received from Stevens' fund	11.89
	$242.01

EXPENDITURES

1931-1932:	
Laura C. Colman, Librarian	$ 78.00
Goodman's Book Store	118.80
Mildred S. Robie, Magazines	17.00
Mrs. W. F. Finnigan, 1 dinner	.75
Nina W. Backman, 6 dinners	4.50
Roland Nichols, washing windows	1.00
Emma M. Moore, book	2.00
Cash on hand	19.96
	$242.01

KATE V. COLBY,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 4, 1933.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1933, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEO. E. RAND,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,

Auditors.

TOWN ROADS

Bailey, L. H., gasoline	1.43
Bell Hardware Co., 2 shovels	2.80
Berry, Wayland, labor	8.17
Chase, Milo, 5 gallons gear oil	4.50
Chase, Milo, welding shifting handle	.75
Church, F. F., Gravel	15.90
Clements, Felix, labor	28.66
Clements, Felix, gasoline	14.42
Colman, Waldo, labor	4.67
Cook, Charles, labor	8.50
Davis, Bert, cement	.60
Davis, Dewey, labor	7.67
Davis, Dewey, parts and repairs on Tractor	44.40
Davis, Dewey, run Tractor	10.66
Drowne, Walter, labor	102.16
Edwards, Charles, gravel	9.20
Edwards, Harry, labor	13.33
Edwards, Joseph, labor	6.00
Edwards, Merton, labor	14.66
Estes, Harry, labor	44.24
Fitts, Wallace, dynamite	.89

Foster, Everett, labor	12.00
Gillingham, George E., gravel	3.00
Gosselin, J., labor	9.00
Grant, Fred, team	32.59
Grant, Fred, labor	13.01
Griffen, Edward, labor	3.67
Hanson, Hans, labor	18.34
Hanson, Charles, labor	6.67
Hazelton, Robert, gas and 1 timer	2,12
Healey, Alvah, truck	60.00
Healey, Alvah, labor	1.67
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	14.93
Healey, Bert, truck	28.33
Healey, Everett, team	19.56
Healey, Everett, labor	8.33
Healey, Forest, labor	1.33
Healey, Will, labor	41.67
Hills, Harold, labor	9.00
Hills, Harold, tractor	4.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	91.67
Hunt, Austin, gravel	15.00
Hunt, Chester, gravel	23.20
Jones, Duncan, labor	33.33
Kinter, G. H., gravel	5.80
Lane, Walter, work on Tractor	.50
Lewis, Harold, labor	3.00
LeClair, Harry, labor	13.33
Lovering, Oscar, Jr., labor	1.50
Martin, Fred, labor	18.00
Manchester Hardware Co., bolts	.25
Mason, W. O., drilling & blasting	27.00
Mason, W. O., 37 lbs. dynamite	11.10
Mason, W. O., 77 Electric Caps	5.39
Mason, W. O., 16 drills	4.80
Meakim, Robert, labor	44.78
Meakim, Robert, tractor	200.01

Messenger, Charles, labor	69.83
Mck. Farmers Exchange, oil & grease	35.80
McCully, Clarence, labor	15.67
Mitchel, Lester, team	3.61
Mills, Henry, gravel	.75
Mills, Henry, truck	40.00
Mills, Martin, gravel	11.80
Mowing Machine,	15.00
Nichols, Will, labor	1.00
Purinton, Roy, labor	10.33
Persons, Jesse, labor	1.33
Pettigrew, George, labor	7.94
Ray, Herbert, spark plug	.50
Richardson, Leon, labor	2.00
Roberts, Harry, truck	25.56
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	22.67
Sanborn, Bernard, 150 sacks	1.50
Smith, Charles, labor	322.35
Smith, Charles, truck	278.95
Smith, Charles, team	7.78
Simonds, Leon, labor	2.00
Simano, W., gas and supplies	.79
Sears Roebuck Co., battery and vice	11.48
Spollett, Victor, Tractor parts, grease, charge battery	12.85
Stockley, F. A., Cement Culvert	24.30
Tenney, Walter, labor	2.00
Tenney, Eugene, labor	4.67
Wason, William, 320 ft. bridge plank, 40 M.	12.80
Ware, Lawrence, labor	2.50
Warren, Bert, truck	40.00
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	131.10
Wells, Malcomb, labor	42.50
Webster Bros., pick handle	.50
Webster, Harry, labor	1.00
West, Newton, labor	1.67

Wetherbee, Clarence, Welding rod	.40
White, Earl, labor	9.00
White, W., labor	4.67
Wilcomb, C. J., gasoline	.90
Woodward, Leroy, labor	1.33
	$2,312.32

TOWN SNOW

Berry, Walter, labor	1.17
Berry, Wayland, labor	6 00
Breaking roads on Trunk Line	30.00
Clements, Felix, labor	1.33
Davis, Dewey, tractor	55.50
Drowne, Walter, sanding	1.33
Doherty, Charles, bolts	.30
Estes, Harry, labor	10.67
Estes, Harry, follow tractor	16.72
Estes, Albert, labor	1.00
Fiske, John, truck oil	.60
Hazelton, Earl, labor	2.84
Healey, Alvah, tractor	10.00
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	1.85
Jones, Duncan, labor	11.34
Lane, Walter, work on scraper	6.67
Lessard, Edward, use of Battery	1.00
Lewis, Harold, tractor	20.56
Manchester Hardware Co., paint	1.35
Meakim, Robert, follow tractor	13.22
Meakim, Robert, labor	3.00
Mck. Farmers Exchange, oil	8.90
Preston, Harry, fixing snow plow	11.85
Purinton, Roy, tractor	4.50
Purinton, Roy, labor	5.00

Ray, Herbert, gasoline	2.44
Rand, Loren, plank	1.00
Smith, Charles, labor	63.11
Smith, Charles, truck	14.55
Wason, William, 38 ft, lumber	1.52
Wells, Wilson, gasoline, 2 bulbs, 1 tape	47.75
Wells, Malcolm, labor	5.33
West, Newton, labor	1.00
Snow Fence,	136.20
Wire	4.80
	504.40

WILCOMB - TOWNSEND HOME

To the Citizens of the Town of Chester: In making this year's report we wish to thank one and all for their good will and gifts given the Home. We have received gifts from Mrs. Charles True, Mrs. Annettie Sanborn, the Ladies of the Neighborhood Club (Raymond Road), Mr. Martin Mills, Mr. Amos T. French and others. We regret the passing away of one of our Trustees, Miss Elinor Locke.

She was a faithful worker for the establishment of the Home, and her advice and experience was very helpful in the management, when her health permitted.

Mrs. Laura Morse, Mrs. Mildred Hunt, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Cara Lane, Mrs. Bertha McCully and Mrs. Ella A. Allen have kindly consented to act as a visiting Committee to the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE TENNEY,
MARTIN MILLS,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE L. FITTS,

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WILCOMB - TOWNSEND HOME FOR THE YEAR 1932.

Chester, N. H.

Balance on hand	$941.58
Feb. 10—Received for board	26.26
Mar. 2—Received for board	80.00
April 1—Received for board	133.06
April 1—Mortgage collected	924.75
June 6—Board	70.37
July 26—Received Deposit on real estate	75.00
July 26—Received for standing grass	22.00
Oct. 5—Part of entrance fee	700.00
Oct. 11—Received for board	28.50
Oct. 11—Payments on mortgage	44.00
Dec. 20—Discount on paid bill	3.90
Jan. 3—Legacy, additional to entrance fee	115.00
Jan. 3—Payment on mortgage	22.00
Jan. 31—Error on 1931 acct. due the Home	.55
Jan. 31—Board, cash on hand	25.72
Jan. 31—Board, cash on hand	20.00
	3,232.69
Disbursements	2,830.49
Balance on hand	402.20

Disbursements

Groceries and Meats	$450.16
Milk and Cream	74.70
Laundry	83.00
Fuel	286.99
Medical	210.50
Repairs and Improvements	484.83
Current expenses	982.61
Furnishings	79.09

Funeral expenses	118.00
Miscellaneous	60.81
	$2,830.69
Discount on stove grate	.20
	$2,830.49

February 4, 1933.

We hereby certify that the financial report of Treasurer of Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home is correct.

GEO. E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,

Auditors.

Account on Townsend Place.

Feb. 1, 1932—Balance in Bank		$498.42
Feb. 10, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		34.64
Mar. 2, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		10.50
April 1, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		10.42
July 26, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		20.84
Sept. 20, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		10.00
Dec. 20, 1932—Deposited in Savings Bank		10.84
Interest to October 1, 1932		18.90
Withdrawals		614.56
Shingling one side of house, labor, lumber, for roof, sheathing, and labor on shed and hen pen	94.48	
Labor and material one coat paint on house	76.95	
	171.43	
Balance in Bank Feb. 1st, 1933		443.13

Financial Report of the Wilcomb - Townsend Home
Chester, N. H.

In Savings Banks	$6,717.44
U. S. Bonds	300.00
Mortgage on real estate	980.00
Cash balance on hand	402.20
Income from Townsend Place	443.13
Funds of Home held by Town	14,975.39
Est. value of land and buildings Home and Townsend place	12,500.00
	$36,318.16

FARISH G. LEWIS,
Treasurer.

February 4, 1933.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home and find them correct.

GEO. E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Amos Tuck French Cemetery Trust Lands Acct. 1933:

Oct. 1—Amt. Deposited in Derry Savings Bank	$673.88
Oct. 1—Interest	26.92
Nov. 3—Wm. Finnigan Lot No. 97	12.00
Cash balance	12.40
	725.20

1933:		
Paid for work on French Land	17.85	
Oct. 1—Amt. in Derry Savings Bank	700.80	
Cash Bal. on hand	6.55	
Robert H. Hazelton, Treas.		725.20

GEORGE L. FITTS,
CLARENCE O. MORSE,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Trustees.

February 4, 1933.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H., on January 31, 1933.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation All Trust Funds should be reported by giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, GIVEN FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY								
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes Fund, given by Will	Derry Savings Bank	$300.00	4	$1.68	$12.04	$11.70	$2.02
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey Fund given by will	"	45.00	4	.02	1.80	1.80	.02
Mar. 15, 1906	William W White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4	10.41	3.40	4.05	9.76
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	"	18.06	4.72	4.00	18.78
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs	"	45.00	"	.02	1.80	1.80	.02
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams	"	50.00	"	11.73	2.44	5.25	8.92
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	"	120.19	18.36	13.65	124.90
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	"	10.39	3.40	2.80	10.99
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60.00	"	——	2.40	2.40	——
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00	"	——	1.60	1.60	——
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	——	4.00	4.00	——
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00	"	.79	4.00	4.75	.04
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	——
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	——
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	"	11.48	4.44	4.00	11.92
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles Fund, given by Charles H Knowles	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	——
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	"	8.84	2.72	3.25	8.31
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00	"	——	1.60	1.60	——
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	——
Nov 1, 1917	David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	"	6.42	3.04	2.80	6.60
Jun. 31, 1918	Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	.55	2.00	2.28	.27
Jun. 31, 1918	George L. Converse Fund given by Julia A. Converse	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	"	——	2.00	2.00	

Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse			$50.00	4	.60	$2.00	$2.25	$ 35
Oct. 1, 1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will			50.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00	—
Oct, 28, 1924	The James H. Hardy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy			50.00	"	.01	2.00	2.01	—
May 20, 1925	The L.J.Ramsey Fund.given by L.J.Ramsey per KateV.Colby			100.00	"	.03	4.00	4.03	—
Sep. 25. 1925	George S. West Fund. given by Gertrude J. West.			50.00	"	.16	2.00	2.16	—
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson Fund given by Frank M. Mills			250.00	"	18.10	10.72	8.90	19.92
Oct. 5. 1926	Helen F Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule			100.00	"	.54	4.00	3.15	1.39
Apr. 6, 1928	George H. Jack Fund, given by Jessie Stevens Jack			60.00	"	.27	2.40	2.67	—
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook			75.00	"	1.48	3.04	3.10	1.42
June 5. 1928	James & J. Albert Hook Fund, given by Elizabeth Hook			100.00	"	2.73	4.08	4.00	2.81
June 5, 1928	Ephriam Orcutt Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook.			50.00	"	—	2.00	2.00	—
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse Fund, given by Augustus P. Morse			50.00	"	.15	2.00	2.15	—
Dec. 31, 1928	Charles F. True Fund, given by will			50.00	"	—	2.00	2.00	—
Jan. 1, 1929	The Mary E. Merrill Fund, given by Mary E.Merrill			25.00	"	.17	1.00	1.17	—
Jan. 5, 1931	French Heath Fund. given by Jennie C. Heath			50.00	"	—	2.00	2.00	—
May 30. 1930	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts Fund			100.00	"	1.66	4.04	4.25	1.45
Apr. 27, 1931	George A Hosley Fund, given by Emma Hosley			200.00	"	3.74	8.12	8.50	3.36
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer Fund, given by Will			50.00	"	.56	2.00	2.56	—
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey Fund, givea by Mrs, Rilla Day			75.00	"	—	2.25	2.25	—
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West Fund, given by Heirs			185.00	"	—	3.70	2.50	1.20
Mar. 12, 1929	The John C. Chase Fund, given by John C, Chase	The Toledo Gas, Elec. Heating 5 per cent Gold Bond due 1935		200.00	5	—	10.00	10.00	—
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence Morse	U.S. Reg.Bond 4th Issue		1000.00	4¼	143.58	48.64	39.65	152.57
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippie Fund given by Will	Town Note		100.00	3½	1.78	3.57	4.15	1.20
June 29, 1918	The Sarah C. Lane Fund. given by will			200.00	"	57.40	9.30	3.60	63.10
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will			50.00	"	.37	1.76	2.00	.13
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund			100.00	"	2.08	3.58	4.00	1.66
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund			100.00	"	10.05	3.90	4.00	9.95
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd Fund. given by will			50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Jan, 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund. given by will			100.00	"	7.87	3.81	6.35	5.33
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine Lovering.			80.00	"	1.16	2.84	2.35	1.65
Apr, 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund			40.00	"	—	1.40	1.40	—
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane			50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Nov. 26, 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will			50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
May 27, 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery			100.00	"	6.93	3.78	4.00	6.71
Sept. 30, 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L, Warren			100.00	"	—	3.50	3.50	—
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green			100.00	"	7.81	3.81	4.35	7.27
Oct, 3. 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green			100.00	"	11.28	3.95	4.00	11.23
Mar. 31, 1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T.Learnard			100.00	"	5.97	3.73	4.25	5.45

Nov. 20, 1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"	50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
May 3, 1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"	50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Dec. 22, 1923	The Herbert W. Robie Fund	"	50.00	"	—	1.75	1.75	—
Nov. 30, 1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	3.59	3.64	4.00	3.25
Jan. 31, 1924	The Daniel Bell Fund. given by will	"	100.00	"	3.68	3.65	6.00	1.33
May 7, 1932	The Annie L. Mills Heirs Trust Fund, given by family	"	200.00	"	—	2.00	2.00	—
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston Fund, given by will	"	100.00	"	—	—	—	—

Feb. 10. 1910 The George W. Stevens, Library Trust Fund given by will; 3 1-2 p.c. $339.80 11.89 11.89
Invested in Town Note—interest paid to the Library Trustees

Jan. 2, 1931. The John C. Chase, Library Trust Fund, given by John C. Chase $500.00 27.50 27.50
Holliston Water Company 5 1-2 per cent First Mortgage Bond, due July 1, 1950.
Interest paid to Library Trustees

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$825.24
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank " "	646.08
Deposited in Nutfield Savings Bank, Derry, N. H.	233.34
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	218.97
United States Bonds, Registered, 4 1-2 per cent	2000.00
	$3923.63

Gain for the year $133.82

THE LYDIA A. NEWELL FUND

Given by Lydia A. Newell to establish in Chester, N. H.. A Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$2947.45
" " Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	5832.11
" " Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	2272.20
	$11,051.76

Gain for year $340.88

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9, 1933

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Chester for the year ending January 31, 1933, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEO. E. RAND
ROGER P. EDWARDS } Auditors.
FARISH G. LEWIS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February, 1933.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

LEROY D. MORSE

Clerk	Treasurer
ELLA A. ALLEN	LEROY D. MORSE

School Board

MARY W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

LEON I. RICHARDSON ROSE C. LEARNARD

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

Residence, Raymond
Telephone, Office 56
Residence 136

School Nurse

HELEN J. HOUSE

Residence, 22 Highland St., Hudson
Telephone, Nashua 3139-W

Attendance Officer

HARRY ESTES

Auditor

FARISH G. LEWIS

TEACHERS

	School	P. O. Address
Marion I. Emery	Towle	Auburn, N. H.
Ethel W. Lange	Village Primary	Chester
Edith L. Messer	Village Grammar	Chester

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said District on the eighteenth day of March, 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to maintain electric lights in the Schools provided the cost of installation is met by funds earned by the School pupils.
10. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 15th day of February, 1933.

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1933-1934.

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory requirements of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

Support of elementary schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$2,800.00	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janior service	125.00	
Fuel	165.00	
Janitors' supplies	15.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,800.00	
Total for maintenance of elementary schools		$5,430.00
Other statutory obligations:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 61.00	

Trunt officer and school census	12.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	185.00	
$2 per Capita Tax	228.00	
High school & academy tuition	2,000.00	
Other obligations—Administration	25.00	
		$2,511.00
Total sum required to meet school board's budget		$7,941.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance in treasury June 30, 1933 (Estimate)	$ 50.00	
State Aid (December 1933 allotment)	322.60	
Dog tax (Estimate)	125.00	
Brown Fund (Estimate)	212.50	
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		$ 710.10
Assessment required to balance school board's budget (Sum to be raised at district meeting)		$7,230.90

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,
School Board.

Date February 15,1933.

To secure State Aid the sum of $4,686.98 must be raised for the support of elementary schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREAS.
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932.
School District of Chester.

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1931 (Treasurer's bank balance)		432.46
Received from:		
Selectmen, Appropriations for current year	7,500.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	432.46	
Dog tax	187.79	
Income from Trust Funds	212.50	
State Treasurer State or Federal Aid	549.84	
All other Sources	408.74	
		$9,291.33
Total Amount Available for Fiscal year, balance and receipts		$9,291.33
Less School Board Orders paid		7,827.13
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932 Treasurer's bank balance		$1,464.20

June 30, 1932

Respectfully submitted,
S. N. ADAMS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State aided Districts.)

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
Auditor.

July 12, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1—Derry National Bank, balance	$ 432.46
July 11—Chester School District, Sale of School houses	350.00
July 29—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	200.00
Aug. 29—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00
Oct. 3—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	1,000.00
Oct. 23—Chester School District, Rebate on Insurance	12.80
Nov. 7—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00
Nov. 12—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00
Nov. 28—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	1,300.00
Dec. 16—Town Treasurer, State Allotment	549.84
Jan. 7—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00
Jan. 16—Town Treasurer, Interest on Brown Fund	212.50
Feb. 6—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00
Feb. 6—Town Treasurer, Dog tax	187.79
Feb. 6—Mrs. W. B. Wason, Sale of old textbooks	1.73
Feb. 6—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	16.20
Mar. 4—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	10.67
Mar. 26—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	8.10
April 26—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	2.88
April 28—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	1,000.00
May 26—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	500.00

June 11—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	.25
June 22—Town Treasurer, Town of Chester	1,000.00
June 27—First National Bank, Derry, Interest	3.08
June 27—First National Bank, Derry Interest	3.03
	$9,291.33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932	$9,291.33
Total Expenditures from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932	7,827.13
Balance on hand July 1, 1932	1,464.20

This balance includes sum of $850.00 derived from the sale of unused school houses.

Chester, N. H., July 13. 1932.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers.

July 15, 1931—Farish G. Lewis, Auditor	3.00
1932:	
Jan. 28—Leon I. Richardson	40.00
Jan. 28—Mary W. Goldsmith	45.00
Jan. 28—Eva L. Wason, service as Secretary	65.00

Jan. 28—Silas N. Adams, Treasurer	10.00
Feb. 4—Ella A. Allen, clerk	2.00
	$165.00
1931:	
Nov. 30—Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer, Superintendent's excess salary	$184.62
Oct. 9—R. E. Lane, Enumeration cards	1.37
1932:	
Jan. 28—S. N. Adams, taking census	10.00
	11.37

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

1931:	
Aug. 6—Chester J. Wilcomb, Treasurer's bond	5.00
Nov. 10—Musgrove Printing house, 100 report cards	1.50
Nov. 30—Edson C. Eastman Co. One thousand Vouchers	12.25
1932:	
Jan. 16—Leon I. Richardson, transportation	1.50
Mar. 11—Eva L. Wason, telephone calls, postage, etc.	5.00
June 28—The Clark Press, 200 Promotion cards	1.75
June 28—George H. Harmon, Office expenses	2.62
	$29.62

TEACHERS' SALARIES

1931 - 1932:	
Christie Morse	$ 975.00
Ethel W. Lange	925.00
Marion I. Emery	850.00
	$2,750.00

FUEL

1931 - 1932:	
N. W. Goldsmith, fitted hardwood, Grammar and Primary	97.50
1931 - 1932:	
W. B. Wason, fitted hard wood for Towle school, slabs for three schools	93.07
Burleigh L. Wheldon, sawing wood	3.00
Stephen A. Steele, housing wood	.50
	$194.07

TEXT BOOKS

1931:	
Oct. 9—L. W. Singer Co.	$35.59
Oct. 9—Laidlaw Bros.	7.90
Nov. 4—Charles Scribner's Sons	27.80
Nov. 10—World Book Co.	9.01
Nov. 10—Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.58
Nov. 10—John C. Winston Co.	42.00
Nov. 30—MacMillan Publishing Co.	7.50
Nov. 30—American Book Co.	8.53
Nov. 30—James Fitzgerald	3.00
Dec. 8—American Education Press	5.10
Dec. 31—Edward E. Babb	3.36
1932:	
Jan. 28—Welles Publishing Co.	5.00
Mar. 30—John C. Winston Co.	1.74

Mar. 30—Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.02
June 28—George H. Harmon	1.13
	$167.26

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

1932:	
Mar. 30—Laidlaw Bros., teacher's supplies	1.48
Mar. 30—L. W. Singer, teachers' manual	1.00
Mar. 30—World Book Co., Examination forms	1.31
June 25—Edwin T. Cook, graduation speaker	10.00
June 28—C. C. Craft, engrossing diplomas	3.49
June 28—George H. Harmon, expenses	1.72
June 30—Mildred S. Robie, programs for graduation	5.00
	$24.00

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

1931:	
July 28—Kenney Bros. & Walkins, 5000 paper drinking cups	11.32
July 28—Cheshire Chemical Co., 4 cases paper towels	18.00
Oct. 9—J. L. Hammett, supplies	99.58
Oct. 9—C. W. Phillips & Co., supplies	4.80
Nov. 10—Row, Peterson & Co., supplies	3.23
Nov. 10—John C. Winston Co., supplies	7.39
Dec. 31—Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.82
1932:	
Feb. 26—Ai S. Welch, supplies	2.16
	$148.30

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

1931:	
Nov. 4—John B. Varick Co., flag rope	.65

JANITOR SERVICE

1931 - 1932:

Merle S. Robie, fires at Grammar and Primary	40.82
Selma B. Anderson, sweeping and fires at Towle	36.53
Helen J. Robie, sweeping at Grammar	25.25
Bernice Richardson, sweeping at Primary	22.75
	$125.35

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

1931:

August 10—Leon I. Richardson 3 coal hods and 3 fire shovels	1.95
Dec. 31—John B. Varick Co., dust bane	2.25
1932:	
Mar. 11—John B. Varick, 2 milk cans	3.00
	$7.20

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

1931:

Aug. 1—Mrs. Bernice Richardson, cleaning Primary	4.90
Aug. 3—Leon I. Richardson, inside paint	10.65
Aug. 10—Arthur E. Leighton, cleaning vaults	6.00
Aug. 10—Leon I. Richardson, floor oil, plaster, etc.	3.75
Aug. 10—John B. Varick, supplies for repairs	1.91
Aug 10—Benson Lumber Co., material	2.65
Aug. 15—John A. West, labor, painting school houses	15.00
Aug. 22—John A. West, painting school houses	10.00

Aug. 26—Flossie Simano, cleaning Towle School	9.80
Aug. 26—Mrs. Bernice Richardson, cleaning	10.50
Aug. 31—Benson Lumber Co., supplies	.74
Aug. 31—Herbert W. Ray, shingles for Towle School	52.30
Aug. 31—Bell Hardware Co., shingles and nails	25.50
Aug. 31—L. H. Pillsbury & Son, repairing window shades	10.16
Sept. 1—Harold E. Wason, shingling at Towle and other repairs	22.50
Sept. 5—John A. West, painting	62.80
Sept. 22—Stephen A. Steele, cleaning funnels	2.75
Sept. 22—John B. Varick, paint, floor oil, window glass	3.58
Sept. 23—John B. Varick, supplies	1.74
Sept. 30—Walter W. Lane, repairing desks	6.50
Dec. 1—W. B. Wason, repairs	4.00
1932:	
May 4—Stephen A. Steele, setting glass and repairs	1.75
June 3—Herbert W. Ray, shingles and labor, brick school	87.00
June 28—George H. Harmon, repairs	1.99
	$358.47

MEDICAL INSPECTION

1931 - 1932:	
Helen J. House, R. N., Health service for 3 schools, including home visits	200.00
Dr. G. A. Danforth, cleaning and filling teeth	9.00
	$209.00

TRANSPORTATION

1931 - 1932:

Walter W. Lane, 10 payments	382.00
William Simano, 10 payments	456.00
Walter P. Tenney, 10 payments	363.20
Hazel A. Laramy, 10 payments	213.90
Victor McLaughlin, 4 payments	168.00
Albin B. Yapp, 5 payments	160.80
Lena M. Estes, 3 payments	121.20
Herbert W. Ray, 2 days	6.00
	$1,871.10

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

1931:

Nov. 23—A. B. Shepard, Treasurer Pinkerton Academy, Fall term, tuition for 12 pupils	451.27

1932:

Feb. 26—Winter term, tuition for 10 pupils	281.96
April 30—Spring term, tuition for 10 pupils	296.80

1931:

Nov. 3—Ai S. Welch, Treasurer Raymond High School, first semester, tuition for 3 pupils	148.38

1932:

April 30—Second Semester, tuition for 3 pupils	148.41
	$1,326.82

NEW EQUIPMENT

1931:

Oct. 9—J. L. Hammett, repairs for black board 23 05

Oct. 9—Ryan & Buker, 6 chairs without desks 25.35

Nov. 30—Milton Bradley, 2 sets drill cards 3.15

1932:

Jan. 16—Leon I. Richardson, cost of framing 3 pictures of George Washington 6.75

$58.30

1931:

Nov. 30—Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer, Per capita tax 196.00

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	1-2 days in session	1-2 days lost	Total enrollment	Average Membership	No pupils regularly transported	Per Cent of Attendance	Percent of promotions	No. pupils not absent or tardy	No. tardinesses per pupil	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits by Superintendent	No. Visits by School Nurse	No. Visits by citizens and others
Towle	Marion I. Emery	352	18	26	23	22	95.9	80	0	1.4	6	24	30	81
Village Primary	Ethel W. Lange	352	18	39	36	10	95.0	68	2	2.3	2	27	33	39
Village Grammar	Christie Morse	352	18	34	33	11	95.5	97	6	1.4	2	33	38	61
Total averages and aggregates		352	18	99	92	43	95.4	81	8	1.8	10	84	101	181

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE
For the Year Ending June 30, 1932.

36 weeks — School year

Doris Lassor	Albert Leighton
Frances Meakim	Samuel Meakim
Cecilia Purinton	John Raynes
Paul Raynes	Florence Wetherbee

27 weeks

Hilda Anderson	Selma Anderson
Horace Baldwin	Ruth Beckford
Thelma Estes	Hans Hanson
Kenneth Laramy	Joseph Meakim
Richard Nichols	Melvin Page

18 weeks

Chester Allen	Marilyn Dutton
Maxine Dutton	Frank Edwards
Mildred Estes	James Hastings
Donald Horne	William Jensen
Victor Johnson	Leon Laramy
John Lovering	Dorothy Mandemaker
Alfred McFarland	Dorothy Musick
Eleanor Musick	Bernard Piersa
Doris Reidy	Bernice Simano
Ella Simano	Garrett Sullivan
Hazel Woodard	

9 weeks

Gilbert Berry	Wayland Berry
June Christianson	Mildred Clements

Helen Crawford	Ethel Davis
Philip Doucette	Jessie Edwards
Rufus Hastings	Virginia Hastings
William Hayward	Louise Hills
Robert Horne	Douglas Jensen
Blanche McFarland	George McFarland
Herbert McFarland	Mary Mitchell
Virginia Paddleford	George Purinton
Arthur Richardson	Shirley Richardson
Harry Simano	William Simano
Richard Snow	Roger Snow
Olice Towle	

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Class of 1932.

Towle School:

Selma Bertha Anderson — John W. Lovering

Dorothy Evelyn Musick

Village School:

Volney Chester Allen	Frank Kenneth Edwards
Virginia Lena Hastings	William Owen Hayward
Joseph Meakim	John Charles Raynes
Paul Mackintosh Raynes	Helen June Robie
Merle Steele Robie	Florence Gertrude Wetherbee

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1932.

Number of pupils examined	103
Number excluded on account of communicable diseases	7
Number of visits to schools	86
Number of visits to homes	28

	Number of defects found	Number receiving treatment	Number of defects corrected
Underweight (7%)	32		
Defective vision	9		5
Defective hearing	5	3	
Nervous condition	1	1	
Cardiac disease	2	2	
Pulmonary disease	1	1	
Deformity	1		
Defective teeth	57		51
Diseased tonsils	29		5
Enlarged glands	13		

Cases of communicable diseases:

Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	5
Pediculosis	9
Skin disease	2

REPORT OF SPECIAL WORK

Number examined at T. B. Clinic conducted by Dr. Kerr at Chester Grammar School in April, 193[illegible]	55
Number found to require treatment	10
Treatments at T. B. Clinics in Derry during the year	13
Cases placed in hospital	1

Treatments at Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic in Manchester	2
Examination at Mental Hygiene Clinic in Nashua in May	1
Treatment at Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Jones at the Balch Hospital	1
Treatments at Dental Clinic conducted by Dr. Danforth at Chester Grammar School in June, 1932	43

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

Herein is submitted my fourth annual report. Attention is called to present school organization, per pupil costs, and high school and academy tuition.

Present Organization.

The only teacher change in your three schools occurred in the upper grades at the Village. After two years of efficient work in Chester and following her re-electicon for a third year to the Village Grammar School, Miss Christie Morse was released to accept professional promotion to a departmental position in the Lancaster Junior High School. Mrs. Edith L. Messer of New London was elected to succeed Miss Morse. Mrs. Messer brings to her work in Chester, special training combined with mature and successfull experiencce.

In view of the continued large enrollment of pupils you are fortunate to retain in all schools, experienced teachers, all of whom now hold permanent state certificates.

I wish to call to your particular attention the printed report of the School Nurse, Mrs. Helen J. House. This excellent record of accomplishment was made possible only through the efficient services of your nurse and the generous cooperation of Parent-Teacher Association, Grange, and other local organizations.

Per Pupil Costs

For the school year closing last June the per pupil cost in Chester's schools was reduced below that of the previous year by more than twelve dollars. This was also true of the Chester figures in comparison with the median cost per pupil for all public elementary schools of the state.

Following are the elementary school enrollments, numbers transported, and costs per pupil for the last three years.

School year	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Average number of pupils in Chester schools	73	79	92
Number of pupils regularly transported	33	38	43
Average cost per pupil in Chester	$81.22	$81.79	$69.27
Median cost per pupil in the state	$84.00	$83.67	$82.11

Two factors contributed last year to the low per pupil cost of $69.27; first the increased number of pupils, and second the reduction in certain items of elementary school expenditure.

Greater reductions in elementary school expenditure, made necessary this year to meet the district's

liability for high school and academy tuitions, have resulted in a reduction of approximately three hundred dollars in Chester's state and aid allotment payable in December 1933.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

The number of Chester pupils attending high schools and academies has increased in the last year from sixteen to twenty-six. The entire class of thirteen, graduated from your Eighth Grade last June, entered high schools and, with one exception, have continued in attendance. Fortunately the marked reduction in tuition liability has decreased in part the added cost to the district and has made unnecessary a special appropriation otherwise needed at the March meeting.

Following are the per pupil costs of high school and academy tuition for the past five years. These figures represent the maximum of district liability.

School year	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Number of Chester pupils in high school or academy	18	17	18	16	26
Maximum liability of district for tuition	$103.73	$106.98	$103.58	$98.93	$89.79

In one high school Chester is now paying a tuition less than $89.79.

In Conclusion.

I wish you to know that the steadfast purpose of the School Board and other citizens to maintain unimpaired the standards of Chester's schools has been an inspiration to your Superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent.

February 14, 1933.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1932

Births Registered n the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Sex & Con: Living or Stillb	Sex & Con: No. of Child	Sex & Con: Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
1932										
Jan. 13	Chester	Bernice Nancy Gates	f	1	3	w	Donald H. Gates	Etta M. Woodard	Danville	Sandown
Apr. 4		Bernice L. McFarland.	f	1	10	w	Fred P. McFarland	Marion J. Porter	Chester	
July 7	Manchester	Elizabeth Rand	f	1	3	w	Loren P. Rand	Isobel Graff		Pennsylvania
Aug. 11	Chester	Edith E. Wyman	f	1	1	w	Ernest E. Wyman	Eva E. Parker	Biddeford	Chester
16	...	Louis Arthur Lessard	m	1	3	w	Edward M Lessard	Blanche Leighton	Auburn	
20	Manchester	Albert Dewey Davis	m	1	4	w	Albert D Davis	Ruth Smith		
Sept. 23	...	Charles Arnold Wells	m	1	2	w	Adelbert T. Wells	Ruth Makepeace	Chester	Hudson
Nov. 11	Chester	Jean Elaine Wason	f	1	1	w	Harold E. Wason	Marjorie A. Smith		Deerfield
Dec. 24	Manchester	... Woodard	m	1	1	w		Mary Woodard	...	Revere, Mass
29	Chester	Edward Munchey	m	1	1	w	Robert Munchey	Florence Emery	Paris, France	Chester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1932

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1932										
Mar. 19	Chester	Lewis H. Thomas	Malden, Mass	38	w	Truck Driver	Roxbury, Mss	Foster B. Thomas Clara B. Creamer	D	M. M. Hazelton Justice of the Peace
		Catherine E. Carnes		39	w	At home	Lancashire, England	Patrick J Carnes, Catherine Burns	1	Chester
23		Edwin Sanborn	Oxford, Mass	22	w	Clerk	Dorchester, Mass	James F. Sanborn Annie Stinchfield	1	Silas N. Adams Clergyman
		Sylvia Ransom		20	w	Student	Somerville, Mass	William Ransom Eunice Foster	1	Chester
Apr. 1		John F. Bryson	Georgetown, Ms	26	w	Barber	Bristol	John J. Bryson Mertie B. Flanders	1	Silas N. Adams Clergyman
		Edith M. Proctor	Haverhill, Mss	18	w	Stenographer	Haverhill, Ms	Harry Proctor Sadie E. Dickey	1	Chester
2		Theron G. Young	Danville	22	w	Lumbermen	Danville	Shepard J. Young Eliza E. S. Welch	1	James A. Sawyer Clergyman
		Gertrude E. Hamilton	Chester	21	w	At home	Malden, Mass	David Hamilton Nora H. Siliker	1	Chester
3	Bow	Harold E. Wason		29	w	Carpenter	Chester	William B. Wason Eva L. Martin	1	John B. Wilson Clergyman
		Marjorie A. Smith.—	Deerfield	18	w	At home.	Deerfield	Ezra T. Smith Grace M. Hurd	1	Bow
May 22	Chester	Walter E. Roberts	Tewksbury, Mss	20	w	Baker	Lowell, Mass	Lindley A. Roberts Alice B. Leighton	1	H. W. Ray Justice of the Peace
		Elizabeth H. Stacey		18	w	At home,	Sask'tchewan Can.	Daniel Stacey Louise Wilson	1	Chester
June 11	Derry	Walter L. Drowne	Chester	48	w	Carpenter	Chester	Charles Drowne Ella B. Stickney	w	Lawence F. Piper Clergyman
		Winif'd Knickerbocker		27	w	At home	Albany, N,Y.	Ed, C. Knickerbocker Josephine Youngman.	1	Derry

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1932										
July 20	Derry	Nelson Doyer	Dracut, Mass	49	w	Carpenter	Mil. Wise	Andrew Doyer Philemine Gordon	D	Charles T. Hawes Clergyman E. Derry
		Bessie Taylor	Methuen, Mass	39	w	Mill Worker	Manchester	William J. Taylor Carrie E. Kay	D	
Aug. 20	Nashua	Irving A. Wells	Chester	22	w	Shoeworker	Chester	Charles T. Wells Clara Leighton	1	Charles D. Maurer Clergyman Nashua
		Pauline F. Poore	Derry	18	w	Shoeworker	Derry	Henry F. Poore Daisy Lewis	1	
Nov. 12	Chester	Robert J. Munchey	Fort Wright, N. Y.	25	w	Musician	Paris, France	Emil Munchey Bertha Richard	1	James A. Sawyer Clergyman
		Florence L. Emery	Chester	19	w	At home	Chester	Frederick Emery Blanche Maxwell	1	Chester
	23 Salem	Donald P. Noyes		27	w	Mechanic	Boston, Mass	George L. Noyes Bertha M. Scammon	1	Howard A. Joslyn Clergyman Salem
		Mary E. West	Raymond.	18	w	At home	Raymond.	Osman West Viola Davison	1	
Dec. 3	Chester	Jack M. Boyd	Pawtucket, R.I.	22	w	Mill Worker	Pawtucket, R.I.	Alexander Boyd Beulah Perry	1	Silas N. Adams Clergyman
		Mary O. Leska	Central Falls, R. I.	19	w	Mill Worker.		Stanley Leska Mary Chostova	1	Chester
	21 Chester	Austin Doyle	Pawtucket, R.I.	23	w	Stock Clerk	Central Falls, R. I.	Edward Doyle Kathleen Karty	1	Silas N. Adams Clergyman
		Felica Alozewska	Central Falls, R. I.	21	w	Twiller	Pawtucket, R.I.	Stanley Alozewska Mary Kaznovska	1	Chester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1932

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	a me of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1932												
Feb. 15	Ontario, Cal...	Frank M. Mills	77	3	25	Chester	m	w	s	Ret. Miner. ..	Henry Mills.....	Sophia Wilson
Mar. 14	Chester	Mary E. Merrill.....	82	4	20	Wakefield, Mss	f	w	w	Retired	H. O. Hocks, ...	Mary Walton.
15	Manchester....	Jennie Green.....	78	8	16	Chester	f	w	w	Retired		
May 21	Chester.....	Benjamin F. King....	73	7	19	Plymouth, Mss	m	w	w	Farmer	Edward King	Lydia Long.
July 28		Eleanor J. Locke.....	84	11	18	Chester	f	w	s	Retired...	James Locke	Jane Taggart.....
Aug. 24	Manchester....	James A. Edwards ...	56	4	2	...	m	w	m	Mail Carrier....	Albert Edwards ...	Anna Knights.....
Sept. 10	Chester	James Tanner.....	66	—	—	Ireland...	m	w	s	Fireman.....	John Tanner	Mary Welch
23	...	Robert Meakin	74	1	15	Lynn, Mass....	m	w	m	Farmer	Robert Meakin....	Eliza McCy.....
Oct. 29		Edith G. Roberts	60	10	14	Barrington...	f	w	m	Housewife.....	Frederick Dixon ..	Stanton...
Nov. 1		Imogene Finnigan....	62	0	1	No. Adams, Mss	f	w	m	"	Henry Hall...	Harriet Chesboro..
Dec. 6	...	Ella E. Stanley	65	2	—	Cleveland, O...	f	w	m	"	Harvey Chase ..	Betsy Hall.....
18		James F. Titus.	84	7	14	Nova Scotia...	m	w	m	Carpenter.....	Timothy Titus	Catherine Roop ...
30		Edward Munchey.....	0	6	0	Chester.....	m	w	s	Baby	Robert Munchey .	Florence Emery...

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.

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